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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Roger K. Craig and John Coyler
Serial No.: 09/511,776
Filed: February 24, 2000
Entitled: Methods and Compositions Using
Protein Binding Partners

Examiner: Gabel, G.

Group Art Unit: 1641

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of Three Months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003 from November 27, 2003, up to and including February 27, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$265.00 (\$475.00 for 3 Month's Extension of Time minus \$210.00 already paid with Response on 1/22/04=\$265.00) for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 10069/1170. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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